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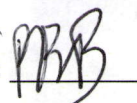
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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program June 21, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Bawana Low Grade Ore Pile	Permit Number: S/001/0076
Operator Name: Western Utah Copper Company	Inspection Date: 06/21/2010
Inspector(s): Brett Gregory for Tom Munson <i>Thru</i>	Time: 2:30 pm
Other Participants: Ed Ginouves (BLM)	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Permit Fee: Current

Bond Amount: \$9,000 (Cash)

Purpose of Inspection: This was a routine annual inspection.

Inspection Summary:

There is no active mining at this site. The operator has declared bankruptcy and will have to reclaim the disturbance. The area has been used as a stockpiling location causing the ground to become compacted. Most of the required reclamation is minor roughening of the surface for revegetation and some contour regrading to match the topography.

Evaluation comments:

- 7) The material stockpiled appeared to be too large for a crushing operation. It may be best to bury the large material or use it as riprap at the toe of one of the excavated hillsides.
- 9) The in-situ topsoil appears to have become heavily compacted and will require ripping and pocking, or otherwise roughening of the surface, to help establish revegetation growth.
- 10) The Bureau of Land Management will provide a seed mix recommendation for the revegetation of the site. It is suggested to save the seed tags for confirmation of the seeding efforts made.
- 12) An earlier GPS map and recent photographs of the site are attached to this report.



Conclusions and Recommendations:

The site should be reclaimed if the company is to remain in bankruptcy. I would also recommend the operator revisit regulation R647-3-112 concerning the failure to reclaim for a better understanding of the liability the company might have. The Division will need to be notified of the status of the company for reclamation purposes in the near future.

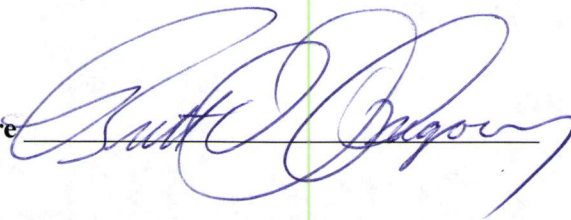
Inspector's Signature

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Stockpiled ore to be removed.



Compacted in-situ topsoil that will require ripping, pocking, and reseeded.



Plausible location to bury the stockpiled ore.



Area lacking topsoil for revegetation.

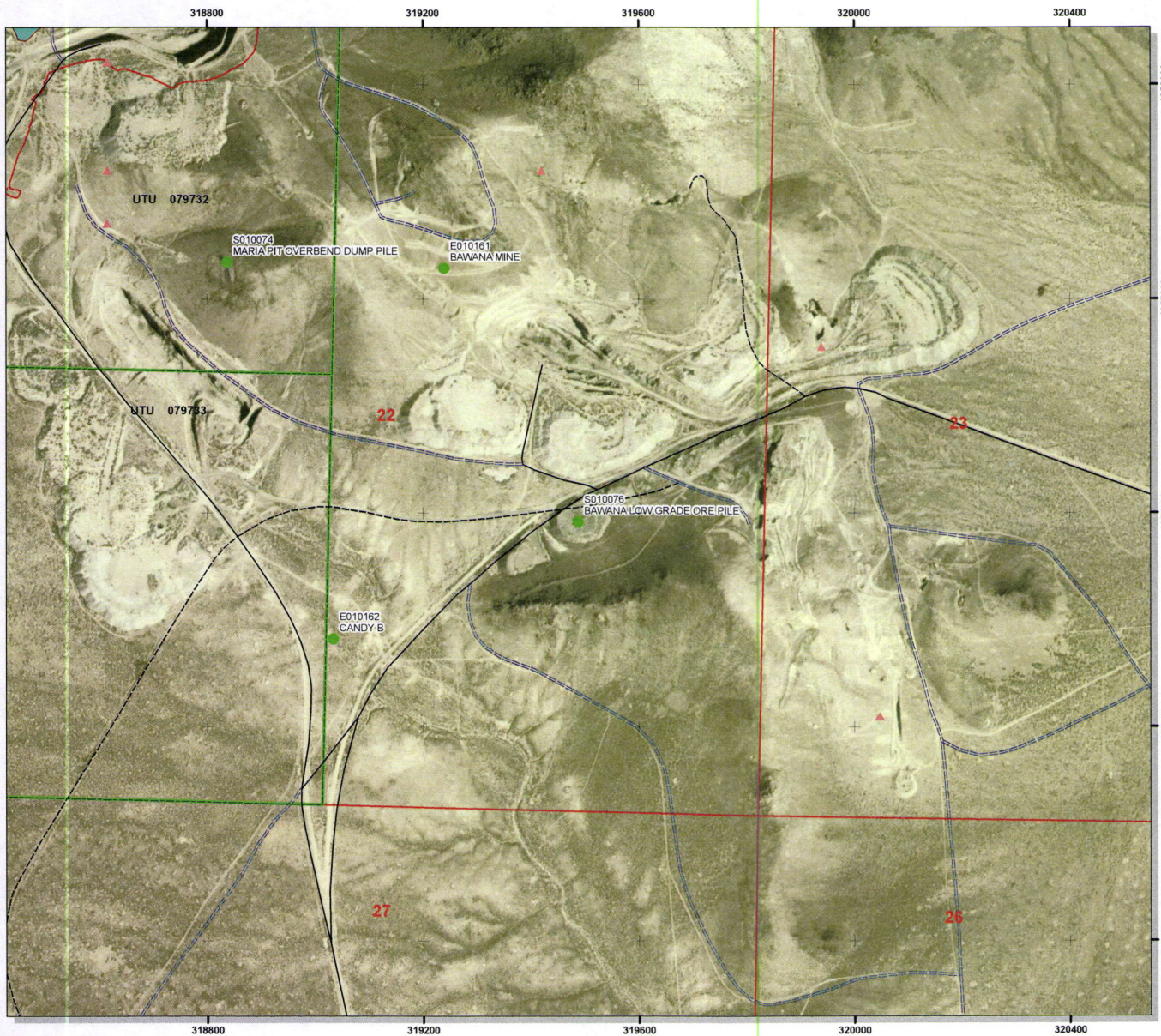


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Mine Number: S010076
Mine Name: BAWANA LOW GRADE ORE PILE
 Township 29.0 S Range 24.0 E Section 29
 Meridian: SLBM

8/19/2009
 Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0
Total Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Released	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres PreExisting	0
Acres Prelaw	0

- Legend**
 All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map
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|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| ● Active Mines | --- Township or range line | □ Disturbed |
| ▲ Inactive Mines | --- Township or range line: location doubtful | □ Regraded |
| ● Unknown Status | --- Section line | □ Seeded |
| --- County Boundary | --- Section line: location doubtful | □ Released |
| --- Interstate | --- Access | □ Excluded |
| --- US Route | --- Mine | □ PreExisting |
| --- State Route | --- NonMine | □ Prelaw |
| --- Primary Route | --- Reclaimed | □ Proposed |
| --- Secondary Route | --- Other | □ Bond Area |
| --- Main Dist Road | | □ SITLA Mineral Leases |
| --- Unimproved Road | | □ BLM Saleable Minerals |
| --- Interchange | | □ BLM Mining Notices |
| --- Trail | | □ Community Pt |
| | | □ SITLA Mineral Ownership |

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